

**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

***GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(AUDITED)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2001***

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We have reviewed the independent auditor's report of the Western Reserve Local School District, Huron County, prepared by Trimble, Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Western Reserve Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO  
Auditor of State

January 15, 2002

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HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education  
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We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Western Reserve Local School District, Huron County, (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Western Reserve Local School District, Huron County, as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund type and nonexpendable trust fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2001, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the District, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Trimble, Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 14, 2001

**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
 ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
 JUNE 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)		
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects			Enterprise	Trust and Agency		General	Long-Term Obligations
										Fixed Assets	
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>											
<b>ASSETS:</b>											
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$769,235	\$239,757	\$187,038	\$9,675,871	\$4,599	\$34,149			\$10,910,649		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents - nonexpendable trust fund . . . . .						61,949			61,949		
Receivables (net of allowances of uncollectibles):											
Taxes - current & delinquent . . . . .	2,176,821		238,612	40,011	92				2,455,444		
Accounts . . . . .	3,254			53,587					3,346		
Accrued interest . . . . .									53,587		
Interfund loans receivable . . . . .	16,315								16,315		
Due from other governments . . . . .		28,934			26,440				55,374		
Prepayments . . . . .	7,497			12,750	3,854				20,247		
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .									3,854		
Restricted assets:											
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	56,128								56,128		
Property, plant and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation where applicable) . . . . .					11,735		\$7,842,258		7,853,993		
<b>OTHER DEBITS:</b>											
Amount available in debt service fund . . . . .								\$221,101	221,101		
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term obligations . . . . .								4,098,504	4,098,504		
Total assets and other debits . . . . .	\$3,029,250	\$268,691	\$425,650	\$9,782,219	\$46,720	\$96,098	\$7,842,258	\$4,319,605	\$25,810,491		

THE NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.



**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
 ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS (CONTINUED)  
 JUNE 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service			Capital Projects	Enterprise	
<b>LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS</b>								
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>								
Accounts payable . . . . .	\$45,919	\$50,692		\$150				\$107,663
Contracts payable . . . . .								522,795
Accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	574,343	16,269		19,433				610,045
Compensated absences payable . . . . .	81,080			4,344			\$526,025	611,449
Pension obligation payable . . . . .	117,633			9,582				184,185
Due to other governments . . . . .	7,275							7,275
Interfund loans payable . . . . .				16,315				16,315
Deferred revenue . . . . .	1,468,078	24,902	\$204,549	747				1,749,100
Due to students . . . . .					\$34,147			34,147
Obligation under capital lease . . . . .							10,332	10,332
Energy conservation bonds payable . . . . .							353,400	353,400
General obligation bonds payable . . . . .							3,372,878	3,372,878
Total liabilities . . . . .	2,294,328	91,863	204,549	50,571	34,147		4,319,605	7,579,584
<b>EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS:</b>								
Investment in general fixed assets . . . . .						\$7,842,258		7,842,258
Contributed capital . . . . .				3,080				3,080
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit): unreserved . . . . .				(6,931)				(6,931)
Fund balances:								
Reserved for encumbrances . . . . .	350	672				539,612		540,634
Reserved for prepayments . . . . .	7,497					12,750		20,247
Reserved for debt service . . . . .			187,038					187,038
Reserved for tax revenue unavailable for appropriation . . . . .	228,752		34,063			5,676		268,491
Reserved for principal endowment . . . . .					41,468			41,468
Reserved for BWC refunds . . . . .	19,552							19,552
Reserved for textbooks . . . . .	36,576							36,576
Reserved for scholarships . . . . .	305,448				20,481			20,481
Designated for budget stabilization . . . . .	136,747	176,156						305,448
Unreserved: undesignated . . . . .					2	8,639,660		8,952,565
Total equity (deficit) and other credits . . . . .	734,922	176,828	221,101	(3,851)	61,951	7,842,258		18,230,907
Total liabilities, equity and other credits . . . . .	\$3,029,250	\$268,691	\$425,650	\$46,720	\$96,098	\$7,842,258	\$4,319,605	\$25,810,491

THE NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	
<b>Revenues:</b>						
From local sources:						
Taxes . . . . .	\$2,776,173		\$300,571	\$35,785		\$3,112,529
Tuition . . . . .	2,536					2,536
Earnings on investments . . . . .	61,432			492,645		554,077
Extracurricular . . . . .	240	\$261,498				261,738
Other local revenues . . . . .	49,470			11,887		61,357
Other revenue . . . . .		2,000				2,000
Intergovernmental - State . . . . .	4,717,327	161,710	28,252	5,822,481		10,729,770
Intergovernmental - Federal . . . . .		357,308				357,308
<b>Total revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>7,607,178</b>	<b>782,516</b>	<b>328,823</b>	<b>6,362,798</b>		<b>15,081,315</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular . . . . .	3,592,819	93,302		50,446		3,736,567
Special . . . . .	792,151	370,087				1,162,238
Vocational . . . . .	147,071					147,071
Other . . . . .	90,801					90,801
Support services:						
Pupil . . . . .	250,772	5,251				256,023
Instructional staff . . . . .	474,495	5,841				480,336
Board of Education . . . . .	36,118					36,118
Administration . . . . .	748,096					748,096
Fiscal . . . . .	301,148		5,523	875		307,546
Business . . . . .	100					100
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	725,638			17,172		742,810
Pupil transportation . . . . .	748,316					748,316
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	100,528	266,198				366,726
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .				1,643,800		1,643,800
Debt service:						
Principal retirement . . . . .	16,014		58,900			74,914
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	2,077		216,661			218,738
<b>Total expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>8,026,144</b>	<b>740,679</b>	<b>281,084</b>	<b>1,712,293</b>		<b>10,760,200</b>
Excess of revenues over/ (under) expenditures . . . . .	(418,966)	41,837	47,739	4,650,505		4,321,115
Other financing sources (uses):						
Proceeds from sale of assets . . . . .	7,346					7,346
<b>Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .</b>	<b>7,346</b>					<b>7,346</b>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over/(under) expenditures and other financing uses . . . . .	(411,620)	41,837	47,739	4,650,505		4,328,461
Fund balances, July 1, 2000 . . . . .	1,146,542	134,991	173,362	4,547,193	\$2	6,002,090
Fund balances, June 30, 2001 . . . . .	\$734,922	\$176,828	\$221,101	\$9,197,698	\$2	\$10,330,551

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**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL COMPARISON (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	General Fund			Special Revenue			Debt Service			Capital Projects			Total (Memorandum only)				
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget Revised	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget Revised	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget Revised	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)		
<b>Revenues:</b>																	
From local sources:																	
Taxes.....	\$2,621,129	\$2,905,024	\$283,895				\$223,135	\$234,653	\$11,518			\$32,423	\$37,137	\$4,714	\$3,176,814	\$3,001,127	\$175,687
Tuition.....	2,289	2,536	247												2,536	247	
Earnings on investments.....	66,151	71,651	5,500									321,746	369,124	47,378	440,775	52,878	81,821
Extracurricular.....	217	240	23	\$179,700	\$261,498	\$81,798						10,378	11,887	1,509	67,745	6,940	
Other local revenues.....	50,427	55,858	5,431												1,374	2,000	626
Intergovernmental - State.....	4,258,878	4,717,520	458,642				26,865	28,252	1,387			5,083,420	5,822,481	739,061	9,480,290	10,729,663	1,249,373
Intergovernmental - Federal.....	6,999,091	7,752,829	753,738				250,000	262,905	12,905			5,447,967	6,240,629	792,662	13,224,408	15,023,756	1,799,348
<b>Expenditures:</b>																	
Current:																	
Instruction:																	
Regular.....	3,445,951	3,540,740	(94,789)	93,741	102,716	(8,975)						71,387	101,320	(29,933)	3,611,079	3,744,776	(133,697)
Special.....	783,118	804,659	(21,541)	300,593	329,373	(28,780)									1,083,711	1,134,032	(50,321)
Vocational.....	142,869	146,799	(3,930)												142,869	146,799	(3,930)
Other.....	86,171	88,541	(2,370)												86,171	88,541	(2,370)
Support services:																	
Pupil.....	240,719	247,340	(6,621)												240,719	247,340	(6,621)
Instructional staff.....	456,834	469,400	(12,566)												456,834	469,400	(12,566)
Board of Education.....	35,900	36,888	(988)												35,900	36,888	(988)
Administration.....	746,445	766,978	(20,533)												746,445	766,978	(20,533)
Fiscal.....	324,945	333,883	(8,938)				9,960	5,523	4,437						335,580	340,281	(4,701)
Business.....	97	100	(3)												97	100	(3)
Operations and maintenance.....	723,823	743,733	(19,910)												754,165	789,825	(35,660)
Pupil transportation.....	728,709	748,753	(20,044)												728,709	748,753	(20,044)
Extracurricular activities.....	97,450	100,131	(2,681)	243,840	267,186	(23,346)									341,290	367,317	(26,027)
Facilities acquisition and construction																	
Debt service:																	
Principal retirement.....	57,323	58,900	(1,577)												57,323	58,900	(1,577)
Interest and fiscal charges.....	19,649	20,189	(540)												366,085	202,972	163,113
Total expenditures.....	7,890,003	8,107,034	(217,031)	638,174	692,275	(61,101)	366,085	202,972	163,113			5,632,404	1,786,792	3,865,612	14,556,626	10,801,596	3,755,030
Excess of revenues over/ (under) expenditures.....	(890,912)	(354,205)	536,707	(110,824)	68,118	178,942	(126,045)	54,410	180,455			(204,437)	4,453,837	4,658,274	(1,332,218)	4,222,160	5,554,378
Other financing sources (uses):																	
Refund of prior year's expenditures.....	20,277	22,461	2,184	678	986	308									20,955	23,447	2,492
Advance out.....	(15,878)	(16,315)	(437)												(15,878)	(16,315)	(437)
Operating transfers out.....	(332)	(341)	(9)												(332)	(341)	(9)
Proceeds of sale of fixed assets.....	6,632	7,346	714	678	986	308									6,632	7,346	714
Total other financing sources (uses).....	10,699	13,151	2,452												11,377	14,137	2,760
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over/ (under) expenditures and other financing (uses)	(880,213)	(341,054)	539,159	(110,146)	69,104	179,250	(126,045)	54,410	180,455			(204,437)	4,453,837	4,658,274	(1,320,841)	4,236,297	5,557,138
Fund balance, July 1 (restated).....	863,794	863,794	0	169,182	169,182	0	1,326,628	132,628	0	4,645,840	4,645,840	0	5,811,444	5,811,444	0	0	0
Prior year encumbrances appropriated.....	302,273	302,273	0	500	500	0	0	0	0	18,332	18,332	0	321,105	321,105	0	0	0
Fund balance, June 30.....	\$285,854	\$825,013	\$539,159	\$59,536	\$238,786	\$179,250	\$6,583	\$187,038	\$180,455			\$4,459,735	\$9,118,009	\$4,658,274	\$4,811,708	\$10,368,846	\$5,557,138

THE NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,  
 AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCUMULATED DEFICIT)/FUND BALANCE  
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE AND NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Total (Memorandum Only)
	Enterprise	Nonexpendable Trust	
Operating revenues:			
Tuition and fees . . . . .	\$45,652		\$45,652
Sales/charges for services . . . . .	200,316		200,316
Investment earnings . . . . .		\$3,327	3,327
Other operating revenues. . . . .		5,153	5,153
<b>Total operating revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>245,968</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>254,448</b>
Operating expenses:			
Personal services . . . . .	182,423		182,423
Contract services . . . . .	8,282		8,282
Materials and supplies . . . . .	179,323		179,323
Depreciation . . . . .	683		683
Other operating expenses. . . . .		3,505	3,505
<b>Total operating expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>370,711</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>374,216</b>
Operating income (loss) . . . . .	(124,743)	4,975	(119,768)
Nonoperating revenues:			
Operating grants . . . . .	75,565		75,565
Investment earnings . . . . .	580		580
Federal commodities . . . . .	16,682		16,682
<b>Total nonoperating revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>92,827</b>		<b>92,827</b>
Net income (loss) . . . . .	(31,916)	4,975	(26,941)
Addback of depreciation on fixed assets acquired from contributed capital . . . . .	182		182
Retained earnings/fund balance, July 1, 2000 . . . . .	24,803	56,974	81,777
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)/ fund balance, June 30, 2001 . . . . .	(\$6,931)	\$61,949	\$55,018

THE NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE AND NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Total (Memorandum Only)
	Enterprise	Nonexpendable Trust	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from tuition and fees . . . . .	\$45,762		\$45,762
Cash received from sales/service charges . . . . .	200,316		200,316
Cash received from other operations . . . . .		\$5,153	5,153
Cash payments for personal services . . . . .	(181,357)		(181,357)
Cash payments for contract services . . . . .	(8,282)		(8,282)
Cash payments for materials and supplies . . . . .	(150,346)		(150,346)
Cash payments for other operations . . . . .		(3,505)	(3,505)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities . . . . .	<u>(93,907)</u>	<u>1,648</u>	<u>(92,259)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Cash received from operating grants . . . . .	49,125		49,125
Cash received from interfund loans . . . . .	16,315		16,315
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities . . . . .	<u>65,440</u>		<u>65,440</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Acquisition of capital assets . . . . .	(3,977)		(3,977)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities . . . . .	<u>(3,977)</u>		<u>(3,977)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest received . . . . .	580	3,327	3,907
Net cash provided by investing activities . . . . .	<u>580</u>	<u>3,327</u>	<u>3,907</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	(31,864)	4,975	(26,889)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . .	36,463	56,974	93,437
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year . . . . .	<u>\$4,599</u>	<u>\$61,949</u>	<u>\$66,548</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Operating income (loss) . . . . .	(\$124,743)	\$4,975	(\$119,768)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation . . . . .	683		683
Federal donated commodities . . . . .	16,682		16,682
Interest reported as operating income . . . . .		(3,327)	(3,327)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Decrease in material and supplies inventory . . .	14,128		14,128
Decrease in accounts receivable . . . . .	110		110
Decrease in accounts payable . . . . .	(1,373)		(1,373)
Increase in accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	633		633
Increase in compensated absences payable . . . . .	354		354
Increase in pension obligation payable . . . . .	79		79
Decrease in deferred revenue . . . . .	(460)		(460)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities . . . . .	<u>(\$93,907)</u>	<u>\$1,648</u>	<u>(\$92,259)</u>

THE NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Western Reserve Local School District (the "District") is a local school district as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected five-member Board of Education and is responsible for providing public education to the residents of the District.

The District ranks as the 422<sup>nd</sup> largest by total enrollment among the 682 public and community school districts in the State. It currently operates 4 instructional facilities. The District employs 51 non-certified and 93 certified employees to provide services to approximately 1,284 students in grades K through 12 and various community groups.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The general purpose financial statements (GPFS) of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued prior to November 30, 1989 to its proprietary activities, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The District's reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 1992. A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes for the organization. The financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government). The District has no component units. The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District.

*JOINT VENTURE WITHOUT EQUITY INTEREST:*

Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA)

NOECA is a joint venture among 38 school districts. The joint venture was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports NOECA based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. In the event of dissolution of the organization, all current members will share in net obligations or asset liquidations in a ratio proportionate to their last 12 months financial contributions. NOECA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of superintendents of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, the District does not have an equity interest in NOECA as the residual interest in the net resources of a joint venture upon dissolution is not equivalent to an equity interest. Financial information can be obtained from Betty J. Schwiefert, Treasurer for the Erie-Huron-Ottawa County Educational Service Center, who serves as fiscal agent, at 2900 S. Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870-5569.

*JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION:*

Bay Area Council of Governments

The Bay Area Council of Governments consists of 26 school districts representing 7 counties (Crawford, Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood). This jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of purchasing goods and services at a lower cost. The items currently being purchased through Bay Area are natural gas and insurance. The only cost to the districts is an administrative charge if they purchase something through the Council. The Bay Area Council of Governments consists of the superintendent of each school district. The Board of Directors consists of 1 elected representative from each county, and the superintendent of the fiscal agent, and 2 non-voting members (administrator and fiscal officer).

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Members of the Board serve two-year terms, which are staggered. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Betty Schwiefert, who serves as fiscal officer, at 2900 South Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The District uses funds and account groups to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: Governmental, Proprietary, and Fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in Proprietary funds) are accounted for through Governmental funds. The following are the District's governmental fund types:

*General Fund* - The general fund is the general operating fund of the School District and is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the District for any purpose, provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with applicable Ohio statute.

*Special Revenue Funds* - The special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

*Debt Service Fund* - The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.



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*Capital Projects Funds* - The capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

*PROPRIETARY FUNDS*

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities, which are similar to those often found in the private sector where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The following are the District's proprietary fund types:

*Enterprise Funds* - The enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises--where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

*FIDUCIARY FUNDS*

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. These include a nonexpendable trust fund, an expendable trust fund and an agency fund. The nonexpendable trust fund is accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds. The expendable trust fund is accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The agency fund is presented on a budget basis, with note disclosure, regarding items, which, in other fund types, would be subject to accrual. At June 30, 2001, there were no accruals for the agency fund that, in another fund type, would be subject to accrual.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

*ACCOUNT GROUPS*

To make a clear distinction between fixed assets related to specific funds and those of general government, and between long-term liabilities related to specific funds and those of general nature, the following account groups are used:

*General Fixed Assets Account Group* - This group of accounts is established to account for all fixed assets of the District, other than those accounted for in the proprietary funds and nonexpendable trust funds.

*General Long-Term Obligations Account Group* - This group of accounts is established to account for all long-term obligations of the District, except those accounted for in the proprietary funds and nonexpendable trust funds.

**C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and the expendable trust fund are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

All proprietary funds and the nonexpendable trust fund are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for governmental and expendable trust funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period, which for the District is 60 days after the June 30 year-end. Revenues accrued at the end of the year include interest, tuition, grants and entitlements (to the extent eligibility requirements have been met by year-end and the monies are available), and accounts (student fees and rent). Current property taxes measurable as of June 30, 2001, but which are intended to finance fiscal 2002 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenues. Delinquent property taxes measurable and available (received within 60 days) and amounts available as an advance on future tax settlements are recognized as revenue at year-end. Taxes available for advance and recognized as revenue, but not received by the District prior to June 30, 2001, are reflected as a reservation of fund balance for future appropriations. The District is prohibited by law from appropriating this revenue in accordance with ORC Section 5705.35, since an advance of revenue was not requested or received prior to the fiscal year-end.

The District reports deferred revenue on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied and the resources are available. Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the underlying exchange occurred and the resources are available. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been met and the resources are available.

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Expenditures (decreases in net financial resources) are recognized in the period in which the fund liability is incurred with the following exceptions: general long-term obligation principal and interest are reported only when due; and the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave are reported as expenditures in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

The proprietary fund type and the nonexpendable trust fund are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenues.

On the accrual basis of accounting, revenue from nonexchange transactions, such as grants, entitlements and donations, is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been met. The Proprietary funds receive no revenue from property taxes.

**D. Budgets**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. The specific timetable for fiscal year 2001 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The expressed purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

2. By no later than January 20, the board-adopted budget is filed with the Huron County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The Certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the final Amended Certificate issued for fiscal year 2001.
4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund, function, and object level of expenditures, which are the legal levels of budgetary control. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Short-term interfund loans are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource, and are intended to be repaid.
6. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation or alter total function appropriations within a fund, or alter object appropriations within functions must be approved by the Board of Education. No supplemental appropriation were approved by the Board of Education, resulting in expenditures plus encumbrances exceeding appropriations in many funds contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5704.41 (B). See Note 3.B. for further detail.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

7. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions.
8. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. No supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the District during fiscal 2001.
9. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Cash disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund, function and/or object level.

Encumbrance accounting is utilized with District funds in the normal course of operations, for purchase orders and contract related expenditures. An encumbrance is a reserve on the available spending authority due to commitment for a future expenditure and does not represent a liability. For governmental fund types, encumbrances outstanding at year-end, not recognized as accounts payable, appear as a reserve to the fund balance on a GAAP basis and as the equivalent of expenditures on a non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to demonstrate legal compliance. Note 18 provides a reconciliation of the budgetary and GAAP basis of accounting. There were no encumbrances for the enterprise funds at June 30, 2001.

**E. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" (both unrestricted and restricted) on the combined balance sheet.

During 2001, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), U.S. treasury notes, federal agency securities, repurchase agreements, and U.S. government money market mutual funds.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements are reported at cost.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2001.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. The Food Service enterprise fund receives interest earnings based upon Federal mandate. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal 2001, amounted to \$61,432, which includes \$29,347 assigned from other District funds.

An analysis of the Treasurer's investment account at year-end is provided in Note 4.

**F. Inventory**

Inventories of proprietary funds are valued at the lower of cost (first-in/first-out method) or market and expensed when used rather than when purchased.

**G. Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

1. General Fixed Assets Account Group

General fixed assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year in the general fixed assets account group. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date donated. The District has a policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$500. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. No depreciation is recognized for assets in the general fixed assets account group. The District has not included infrastructure in the general fixed assets account group. Interest on debt issued to construct general fixed assets is not capitalized in the account group.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

2. *Proprietary Funds*

Equipment reflected in these funds are stated at historical cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date donated. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets. Depreciation has been provided, where appropriate, on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Life (years)</u>
Buildings	25 - 50
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	15 - 20
Vehicles	4 - 6

**H. Intergovernmental Revenues**

In governmental funds, intergovernmental revenues such as entitlements and non-reimbursable grants (to the extent eligibility requirements have been met by year-end) are recorded as receivables and revenue when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. Grants for proprietary fund operations (excluding commodities) are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are measurable and earned. The District currently participates in various state and federal programs categorized as follows:

Entitlements

General Fund

State Foundation Program  
State Property Tax Relief

Debt Service Fund

State Property Tax Relief

Capital Projects Fund

State Property Tax Relief



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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

*Non-Reimbursable Grants*

Special Revenue Funds

- Disadvantaged Pupil Program
- Drug-Free Schools
- Management Information Systems
- Title VI-B
- Title I
- Teacher Development
- Ohio Reads
- Volunteer Grant
- Continuous Improvement
- Summer Intervention
- Eisenhower Professional Development
- Class Size Reduction
- Data Communication
- SchoolNet Professional Development

Capital Projects Funds

- SchoolNet
- Video Distance Learning
- Classroom Facilities
- Emergency School Building Repairs
- Permanent Improvements

*Reimbursable Grants*

General Fund

- Driver Education
- Vocational Education
- Travel/Salary

Proprietary Funds

- National School Lunch Program
- Donated Commodities

Grants and entitlements amounted to over 72% of the District's operating revenue during the 2001 fiscal year.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**I. Contributed Capital**

Contributed capital reported in the enterprise funds represent resources provided from other funds, other governments, and private sources that is not subject to repayment. These assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date contributed. Depreciation on those assets acquired or constructed with contributed resources is expenses and closed to contributed capital at year-end. The amount of depreciation is then “added back” to retained earnings, because the cost of providing services in the enterprise funds does not include depreciation expense on amounts of contributed capital. See Note 10 for the change in contributed capital during fiscal year 2001.

**J. Interfund Transactions**

Transactions between funds during the course of normal operations may occur. The most significant may include:

1. Transfers of resources from one fund to another fund. The resources transferred are to be expended for operations by the receiving fund and are recorded as operating transfers, with the exception of agency funds, which do not report transfers of resources as operating transfers.
2. Reimbursements from one fund to another are treated as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and a reduction in expenditures/expenses in the reimbursed fund.
3. Short-term interfund loans made pursuant to Board of Education resolution are reflected as “interfund loans receivable or payable.” Such interfund loans are repaid in the following fiscal year.
4. Quasi-external transactions are similar to the purchase of goods or services from a vendor; i.e., the fund which provides a service records revenue, and the fund which receives that service records an expenditure/expense.
5. Residual equity transfers are non-recurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity, generally made when a fund is closed.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

6. Long-term interfund loans that will not be repaid within the next year are termed "advances" and are shown as reservations of fund balances on the combined balance sheet for those funds that report advances to other funds as assets because they are not spendable, available resources.

An analysis of the District's interfund transactions for fiscal year 2001, is presented in Note 5.

**K. Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and severance liability to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. A liability for severance is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for severance on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees age 50 or greater with at least 10 years of service and all employees with at least 20 years of service at any age were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and severance payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Accumulated vacation and severance liability of governmental fund type employees meeting the above requirements have been recorded in the appropriate governmental fund as a current liability to the extent that the amounts are expected to be payable within the current available period. The balance of the liability is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. Vacation and severance liability for employees meeting the above requirements who are paid from proprietary funds is recorded as an expense when earned.

**L. Long-Term Obligations**

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds, regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources; however, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the general long-term obligations account group to the extent that they will not be paid with current available expendable financial resources. Payments made more than 60 days after year-end are generally considered not to have been paid with current available financial resources. Bonds, capital leases, and long-term loans are reported as a liability of the general long-term obligations account group until due.

Long-term debt and other obligations financed by proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate proprietary funds.

**M. Fund Equity**

Reserved fund balances indicate that portion of fund equity, which is not available for current appropriation or is legally segregated for a specific use. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances, prepayments, debt service, tax revenue unavailable for appropriation, Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) refunds and textbooks. In addition, although the nonexpendable trust fund uses the total economic resources measurement focus, the fund equity is reserved for the amount of the principal endowment, and for available cash from which student scholarship awards will be made. The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP, but not available for appropriation under State statute. The unreserved portions of fund equity reflected for the governmental funds are available for use within the specific purposes of those funds. Fund balance has been designated for monies which have been earmarked by the Board of Education for a specific use.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Designated fund balance represents planned actions for monies set-aside by the District for budget stabilization.

**N. Prepayments**

Prepayments for governmental funds represent cash disbursements, which have occurred and are, therefore, not current expendable resources. These items are reported as fund assets on the balance sheet using the allocation method, which amortizes their cost over the periods benefitting from the advance payment. At year-end, because prepayment are not available to finance future governmental fund expenditures, the fund balance is reserved by an amount equal to the carrying value of the asset.

**O. Estimates**

The preparation of the GPFS in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the GPFS and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**P. Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents that are restricted in use by State statute. A fund balance reserve has also been established. See Note 20 for details.

**Q. Memorandum Only - Total Columns**

Total columns on the GPFS are captioned (Memorandum Only) to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with GAAP. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Change in Accounting Principle**

GASB Statement No. 33, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions," was implemented during fiscal 2001. This statement pertains to the financial reporting of certain types of revenue received by the District for which no value is given in return, including derived tax revenues, imposed nonexchange transactions, government-mandated nonexchange transactions, and voluntary nonexchange transactions. The adoption of this statement had no effect on fund balances/retained earnings as previously reported by the District at June 30, 2000.

**B. Compliance**

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5704.41 (B) the following funds had expenditures plus encumbrances in excess of appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001:

<u>Fund Type/ Fund</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures Plus Encumbrances</u>	<u>Excess</u>
General Fund	\$7,906,213	\$8,123,690	\$217,477
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>			
District Managed Student Activity	143,650	221,589	77,939
Disadvantaged Pupil Program	1,800	17,101	15,301
SchoolNet Professional Development	0	2,434	2,434
Ohio Reads	36,610	56,983	20,373
Miscellaneous State Grants	0	12,424	12,424
Title VI-B	161,611	188,281	26,670
Title I	80,495	80,778	283
Continuous Improvement Grant	0	30,012	30,012
<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>			
Permanent Improvement	31,017	45,217	14,200
SchoolNet	66,190	80,002	13,812
Technology Equity	5,197	16,999	11,802
Video Distance Learning	0	4,320	4,320
Emergency School Building Repair	0	1,750	1,750
<u>Enterprise Fund</u>			
Uniform School Supplies	44,000	44,254	254

Disclosure is presented at the fund level rather than at the fund/function/object level within the fund due to the impracticality of determining these values.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)**

**C. Deficit Fund Balances/Retained Earnings**

Fund balances/retained earnings at June 30, 2001, included the following individual fund deficits:

	<u>Deficit Balances</u>
<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Title I	\$11,617
<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	
Technology Equity	10
<u>Enterprise Fund</u>	
Food Service	8,392

These funds complied with Ohio state law, which does not allow a cash deficit at year-end.

The deficit fund balances in the Title I special revenue fund is a result of accruing wage and benefit obligations in accordance with GAAP. These deficits will be eliminated by future and intergovernmental revenues not recognized at June 30.

The deficit fund balance in the Technology Equity capital projects fund is caused by the application of GAAP, namely in the reporting of a liability for accounts payable at year-end. This deficit balance will be eliminated by anticipated future intergovernmental revenues or other subsidies not recognized and recorded at June 30.

The deficit retained earnings in the Food Service enterprise fund is caused by the application of GAAP, namely in the reporting of "advances in" from another fund as a liability rather than as an "other financing source." This deficit will be eliminated by user charges and other subsidies not recognized and recorded at June 30.

**D. Restatement of Fund Balance**

The beginning unencumbered fund balance reported in the Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual Comparison (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) - All Governmental Fund Types has been restated for the debt service fund and the capital projects funds to properly report bond proceeds received in the prior year.

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**NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

State statutes classify monies held by the District into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the District treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current two-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies, which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings accounts, including passbook accounts.

Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public moneys deposited with the institution.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, Notes, Debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;



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3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2% and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed 30 days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of purchase in an amount not to exceed 25% of the interim moneys available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt instruments rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 3, Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements.

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**NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)**

*Deposits:* At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$11,702 and the bank balance was \$207,292. Of the bank balance:

1. \$101,817 was covered by federal depository insurance; and
2. \$105,475 was uninsured and unregistered as defined by GASB although it was secured by collateral held by third party trustees pursuant to Section 135.181, Ohio Revised Code, in collateralized pools securing all public funds on deposit with depository institutions; these securities not being in the name of the District. Although all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements would potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

*Investments:* The District's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the District's name. STAR Ohio and U.S. government money market mutual funds are unclassified investments since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category <u>1</u>	Category <u>3</u>	Fair <u>Value</u>
Repurchase Agreement	\$ ---	\$6,338,395	\$ 6,338,395
Federal Agency Securities	1,027,958	---	1,027,958
U. S. Treasury Notes	784,876	---	784,876
Not Subject to Categorization:			
Investment in State			
Treasurer's Investment Pool	---	---	288,582
U.S. Government Money			
Market Mutual Funds	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2,577,213</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$1,812,834</u>	<u>\$6,338,395</u>	<u>\$11,017,024</u>

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**NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)**

The classification of cash, cash equivalents, and investments on the combined balance sheet is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9 entitled, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting.

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash, cash equivalents, and investments on the combined balance sheet per GASB Statement No. 9 and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	Investments
GASB Statement No. 9	\$ 11,028,726	\$ 0
Investments of the Cash Management Pool:		
Repurchase Agreement	(6,338,395)	6,338,395
Federal Agency Securities	(1,027,958)	1,027,958
U. S. Treasury Notes	(784,876)	784,876
State Treasurer's Investment Pool	(288,582)	288,582
U.S. Government Money		
Market Mutual Funds	(2,577,213)	2,577,213
GASB Statement No. 3	\$ 11,702	\$11,017,024

**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

The following is a summarized breakdown of the District's interfund loans receivable and payable at June 30, 2001:

	Interfund Loan Receivable	Interfund Loan Payable
General Fund	\$16,315	\$ ---
<u>Enterprise Fund</u>		
Food Service	---	16,315
Totals	\$16,315	\$16,315

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**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. Distributions from the second half of the calendar year occur in a new fiscal year and are intended to finance the operations of that year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible (used in business) property located in the District.

Real property taxes and public utility taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35% of appraised market value.

Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property, as well as land and improvements. Real property is assessed at 35% of market value and personal property is assessed at 100% of market value, except for the personal property of rural electric companies, which is assessed 50% of market value and railroads, which are assessed at 29% of market value.

Tangible personal property taxes attach as a lien and are levied on January 1 of the current year. Tangible personal property assessments are 25% of true value. The first \$10,000 of assessed value is exempt from taxation. The District receives a state subsidy in lieu of tax revenue which would otherwise have been collected.

The assessed value upon which the 2000 taxes were collected was \$88,904,130. Agricultural/residential and public utility/minerals real estate represented 80.08% or \$71,198,060 of this total; Commercial & industrial real estate represented 9.89% or \$8,793,520 of this total, public utility tangible represented 4.48% or \$3,981,870 of this total and general tangible property represented 5.55% or \$4,930,680 of this total. The voted general tax rate at the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001 was \$27.24 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for operations, \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for permanent improvements and \$3.36 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for debt service.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 30.

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**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)**

The Huron and Erie County Treasurers collect property tax on behalf of the District. The Huron and Erie County Auditors periodically remit to the District its portion of the taxes collected. These tax "advances" are based on statutory cash flow collection rates. Final "settlements" are made each February and August.

Accrued property taxes receivable represent delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2001. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, they are not (exclusive of advances) intended to finance current year operations. The net receivable (total receivable less amount available intended to finance the current year) is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue.

Taxes available for advance and recognized as revenue, but not received by the District prior to June 30, 2001, are reflected as a reservation of fund balance for future appropriations. The District is prohibited by law from appropriating this revenue in accordance with ORC Section 5705.35, since an advance of revenue was not requested or received prior to the fiscal year-end. Available tax advances at June 30, 2001, totaled \$228,752 in the general fund, \$34,063 in the debt service fund and \$5,676 in the Permanent Improvement capital projects fund.

**NOTE 7 - SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX**

The voters of the District have passed 2 income tax levies. The first income tax levy was passed in May of 1990 and established a 3/4% income tax effective January 1, 1991, for an indefinite period of time. The second income tax levy was passed in March of 1996 and established an additional 1/2% income tax effective January 1, 1998 for an indefinite period of time. School district income tax revenue received by the general fund during fiscal year 2001, was \$1,319,081.

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**NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2001, consisted of taxes, accounts (rent and student fees), accrued interest, interfund loans, and intergovernmental grants (to the extent eligibility requirements were met by year-end). All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes.

A summary of the principal items of receivables follows:

	<u>Amounts</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	
Taxes - current and delinquent	\$2,176,821
Accounts	3,254
Interfund loans	16,315
 <u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Due from other governments	28,934
 <u>Debt Service Fund</u>	
Taxes - current and delinquent	238,612
 <u>Capital Project Funds</u>	
Taxes - current and delinquent	40,011
Accrued interest	53,587
 <u>Enterprise Fund</u>	
Due from other governments	26,440

**NOTE 9 - FIXED ASSETS**

A summary of the changes in the general fixed asset account group during the fiscal year follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2000</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2001</u>
Land/Improvements	\$ 64,241	\$ 20,120	\$ ---	\$ 84,361
Buildings/Improvements	3,119,931	94,089	---	3,214,020
Furniture/Equipment	1,802,367	173,119	---	1,975,486
Vehicles	715,393	287,506	(104,039)	898,860
Construction in progress	46,807	1,622,724	---	1,669,531
Total	<u>\$5,748,739</u>	<u>\$2,197,558</u>	<u>\$(104,039)</u>	<u>\$7,842,258</u>

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**NOTE 9 - FIXED ASSETS - (Continued)**

A summary of the enterprise funds' fixed assets at June 30, 2001 follows:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 84,759
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(73,024)</u>
Net fixed assets	<u>\$ 11,735</u>

Construction in progress at June 30, 2001, consisted of new building construction.

**NOTE 10 - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL**

The following is a reconciliation of the change in the contributed capital for the Food Service fund:

Contributed Capital at Beginning of Year	\$3,262
Depreciation on Fixed Assets Acquired by Contributed Capital	<u>(182)</u>
Contributed Capital at End of Year	<u>\$3,080</u>

**NOTE 11 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

In prior years, the District has entered into capitalized leases for the acquisition of copiers and video conference equipment. The terms of each agreement provide options to purchase the equipment. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, Accounting for Leases, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee at the conclusion of the lease term.

Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Fund. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis. General fixed assets acquired by lease have been capitalized in the general fixed assets account group in the amount of \$54,618, which is equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. A corresponding liability was recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. Principal payments in the 2001 fiscal year totaled \$16,014. This amount is reflected as debt service principal retirement in the general fund.

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**NOTE 11 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE - (Continued)**

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2001.

Year Ending June 30	<u>General Long-Term Obligations</u> Equipment
2002	\$ 4,627
2003	4,627
2004	<u>2,952</u>
Total future minimum lease payments	12,206
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(1,874)</u>
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 10,332</u>

The District does not have capitalized lease obligations after fiscal year 2004.

**NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

- A. During fiscal year 1997, the District issued unvoted debt, in the form of energy conservation bonds to provide funds for high school and middle school capital improvements. These bonds are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Accordingly, the unmatured obligation of the District is accounted for in the general long-term obligations account group. Payments of principal and interest relating to this liability are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund. The source of repayment is general operating funds of the District.
- B. During the fiscal year 2000, the District issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, and furnishing of new buildings. These bonds are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the general long-term obligations account group. Payments of principal and interest relating to this bond are recorded as an expenditure in the debt service fund. The source of payment is derived from a current 3.36 mill bonded debt tax levy.



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**NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

These bonds represent the amount of the construction project that the District itself was required to finance, in accordance with the terms of a facilities grant from the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC). OSFC will make quarterly disbursements to the District as the project is completed. As of June 30, 2001, the total estimated cost of the building project is \$19,255,157, of which OSFC will pay \$15,894,157.

In conjunction with the 3.36 mills, which support the bond issue, the District also passed in fiscal 2001, a .5 mill levy to ultimately fund the maintenance costs of the new facilities. Tax revenue from this levy has been reported in the capital projects funds.

This issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$3,265,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$282,000. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 5.537%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2009 (effective interest 10.736%) and December 1, 2010 (effective interest 10.736%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the general long-term obligations account group at June 30, 2001 was \$96,000. Total accreted interest of \$11,878 has been included in the general long-term obligations account group at June 30, 2001. The current interest bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2010 are subject to early redemption at the sole option of the District, at the following redemption prices, plus accrued interest:

<u>Redemption Dates</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>
December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011	102% of par
December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011	101% of par
December 1, 2012 and thereafter	100% of par

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2023.

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**NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

C. During the year ended June 30, 2001, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the general long-term obligations account group. Compensated absences and the pension benefit obligation will ultimately be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2000</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>(Deletions)</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2001</u>
<u>General Obligation Bonds:</u>				
Series 1996, Energy Conservation 5.20%, 12/01/06 maturity	\$ 412,300	\$ ---	\$ (58,900)	\$ 353,400
Series 2000, Construction Current Interest Bonds 5.537%, 12/01/23 maturity	3,265,000	---	---	3,265,000
Series 2000, Construction Capital Appreciation Bonds 10.736% (average effective) 12/01/09 and 12/01/10 maturity	96,000	---	---	96,000
Series 2000, Construction Capital Appreciation Bonds Accreted Interest	<u>1,830</u>	<u>10,048</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11,878</u>
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>3,775,130</u>	<u>10,048</u>	<u>(58,900)</u>	<u>3,726,278</u>
<u>Other Obligations:</u>				
Compensated Absences	585,993	---	(59,968)	526,025
Capital Lease Obligation	26,346	---	(16,014)	10,332
Pension Obligation Payable	<u>49,924</u>	<u>56,970</u>	<u>(49,924)</u>	<u>56,970</u>
Total Other Obligations	<u>662,263</u>	<u>56,970</u>	<u>(125,906)</u>	<u>593,327</u>
Total, All General Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$4,437,393</u>	<u>\$67,018</u>	<u>\$(184,806)</u>	<u>\$4,319,605</u>

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**NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

**D.** Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2001 are as follows:

Current Interest Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Appreciation General Obligation Bonds	Energy Conservation Bonds	Total
2002	\$ 238,640	\$ ---	\$ 75,745	\$ 314,385
2003	245,660	---	72,683	318,343
2004	252,095	---	69,620	321,715
2005	253,114	---	66,557	319,671
2006	253,825	---	63,494	317,319
2007 - 2011	1,059,915	282,000	60,431	1,402,346
2012 - 2016	1,380,837	---	---	1,380,837
2017 - 2021	1,426,656	---	---	1,426,656
2022 - 2024	<u>848,999</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>848,999</u>
Total	5,959,741	282,000	408,530	6,650,271
Less: Interest	<u>(2,694,741)</u>	<u>(174,122)</u>	<u>(55,130)</u>	<u>(2,923,993)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,265,000</u>	<u>\$ 107,878</u>	<u>\$353,400</u>	<u>\$ 3,726,278</u>

**E. Legal Debt Margin**

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District.

The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2001, are a voted debt margin of \$4,849,595 (including available funds of \$221,101), an unvoted debt margin of \$88,904, and an unvoted energy conservation debt margin of \$446,737.

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**NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Upon retirement, payment is made for 25% of unused accumulated sick leave days up to 62 days for certified employees and 60 days for classified employees.

**B. Early Retirement Incentive**

The District has offered its certified personnel an early retirement incentive (ERI). All certified employees who first attain 30 years of service or attain 25 - 29 years of service and age 55 during the ERI period are eligible. Upon election to retire, the District will make a one-time payment of \$10,000. This installment is made within 30 days after the District receives evidence of receipts of the first retirement payment from the State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2001, four employees have elected to take the ERI. The liability for the ERI benefit paid to these employees in the available period is recorded as "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employee was paid. All ERI payments for fiscal 2001 were made within the available period and are recorded as a fund liability of the general fund, the fund from which the employees were paid.

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**NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Comprehensive**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2001, the District has contracted with Nationwide Insurance Company to provide general liability and fleet coverage and the Indiana Insurance Company to provide building and contents coverage.

The District had the following coverages in effect for fiscal year 2001:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits of Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
General liability:		
Each occurrence	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 0
Aggregate	5,000,000	0
Fleet:		
Comprehensive	1,000,000	50
Collision	1,000,000	250
Building and contents	10,412,524	500

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has been no significant reduction in amounts of insurance coverage from fiscal 2000.

**B. Health Benefits**

The District joined together with other area school districts to form the Erie-Huron School Employee Insurance Association, a public entity risk management and employee health benefits program for 14 member school districts. The District pays a monthly premium to the pool for health, life and dental insurance, including prescription coverage. The agreement for formation of the pool provides that it will be self-sustaining through member premiums, and the pool will purchase stop-loss insurance policies through commercial companies to cover claims in excess of \$200,000 for any employee.

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**NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

**C. OSBA Group Workers Compensation Rating Program**

For fiscal year 2001, the District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

Post employment health care is provided to plan participants or their beneficiaries through the respective retirement systems discussed in Note 16. As such, no funding provisions are required by the District.

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**NOTE 15 - SEGMENT INFORMATION - ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

The District maintains two enterprise funds to account for the operations of food service and uniform school supplies. The table below reflects, in a summarized format, the more significant financial data relating to the enterprise funds of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001.

	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Uniform School Supplies</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues	\$ 200,316	\$45,652	\$ 245,968
Operating Expenses before depreciation	325,652	44,376	370,028
Depreciation Expense	683	---	683
Operating Income (loss)	(126,019)	1,276	(124,743)
Non-operating Revenues:			
Operating Grants	75,565	---	75,565
Donated Federal Commodities	16,682	---	16,682
Interest revenue	580	---	580
Net Income (loss)	(33,192)	1,276	(31,916)
Net Working Capital	(15,783)	4,541	(11,242)
Total Assets	42,029	4,691	46,720
Total Liabilities	50,421	150	50,571
Contributed Capital	3,080	---	3,080
Total Fund Equity (deficit)	(8,392)	4,541	(3,851)

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**NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 45 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3634, or by calling (614) 222-5853.

Plan members are required to contribute 9% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14% for 2001; 4.2% was the portion to fund pension obligations. The contribution rates are not determined actuarially, but are established by the School Employees Retirement Board within the rates allowed by State statute. The adequacy of the contribution rates is determined annually. The District's required contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 were \$140,682, \$144,373, and \$111,440, respectively; 49.10% has been contributed for fiscal year 2001 and 100% for the fiscal years 2000 and 1999. \$71,604, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2001, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds and the general long-term obligations account group.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the State Teachers Retirement Board. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, or by calling (614) 227-4090.



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**NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14%; 9.5% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The District's required contributions to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999 were \$542,455, \$496,262, and \$468,792, respectively; 82.49% has been contributed for fiscal year 2001 and 100% for the fiscal years 2000 and 1999. \$94,992, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2001, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

**C. Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. The Board's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

**NOTE 17 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through STRS, and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through SERS. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by STRS or SERS based on authority granted by State statute. Both STRS and SERS are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The State Teachers Retirement Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll. For this fiscal year, the Board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5% of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the District, this amount equaled \$174,360 during fiscal 2001.

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**NOTE 17 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Reserve Fund. The balance in the Health Care Reserve Fund was \$3.419 billion at June 30, 2000 (the latest information available). For the year ended June 30, 2000 (the latest information available), net health care costs paid by STRS were \$283.137 million and STRS had 99,011 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with 10 or more years of qualifying service credit, and disability and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989, with less than 25 years of service credit must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75% of the premium.

For this fiscal year, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 9.8% of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14% of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2001, the minimum pay has been established at \$12,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

The target level for the health care reserve is 150% of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2000 (the latest information available), were \$140.7 million and the target level was \$211.0 million. At June 30, 2000 (the latest information available), SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$252.3 million and SERS had approximately 50,000 participants receiving health care benefits. For the District, the amount to fund health care benefits, including surcharge, equaled \$117,878 during the 2001 fiscal year.

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**NOTE 18 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

The Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -Budget and Actual Comparison (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) - All Governmental Fund Types is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to a reservation of fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis).

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**NOTE 18 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)**

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the Governmental funds are as follows:

**Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources  
Over/(Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses**

	Governmental Fund Types			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
Budget basis	\$(341,054)	\$ 69,104	\$ 54,410	\$4,453,837
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(145,651)	15,123	65,918	122,169
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	80,540	(42,375)	(72,589)	(465,113)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(5,805)	(986)	---	---
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>350</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>539,612</u>
GAAP basis	<u><u>\$(411,620)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 41,837</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,739</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,650,505</u></u>

**NOTE 19 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds; however, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2001.

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**NOTE 19 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)**

**B. Litigation**

The District is party to legal proceedings. The District management is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

**C. School Funding Decision**

On September 6, 2001, the Ohio Supreme Court issued its latest opinion regarding the State's school funding plan. The decision identified aspects of the current plan that require modification if the plan is to be considered constitutional, including:

- A change in the school districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount. Any change in the amount of funds distributed to school districts as a result of this change must be retroactive to July 1, 2001, although a time line for distribution is not specified.
- Fully funding parity aid no later than the beginning of fiscal year 2004 rather than fiscal year 2006.

The Supreme Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case based on anticipated compliance with its order.

In general, it is expected that the decision would result in an increase in State funding for most Ohio school districts. However, as of December 14, 2001, the Ohio General Assembly is still analyzing the impact this Supreme Court decision will have on funding for individual school districts. Further, the State of Ohio, in a motion filed September 17, 2001, asked the Court to reconsider and clarify the parts of the decision changing the school districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount and the requirement that changes be made retroactive to July 1, 2001.

On November 2, 2001, the Court granted this motion for reconsideration. The Court may re-examine and redetermine any issue upon such reconsideration.

As of the date of these financial statements, the District is unable to determine the effect, if any, this decision and reconsideration will have on its future State funding and on its financial operations.

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**NOTE 20 - STATUTORY RESERVES**

The District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by Statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the reserve activity was as follows:

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization</u>	<u>BWC Refunds</u>
Set-aside cash balance as of June 30, 2000	\$ 27,388	\$ 12,828	\$325,000	\$ 0
Current year set-aside requirement	171,378	171,378	---	---
Reclassification of BWC refunds	---	---	(19,552)	19,552
Offsets	---	(521,600)	---	---
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(162,190)</u>	<u>(1,261,605)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 36,576</u>	 <u>\$(1,598,999)</u>	 <u>\$305,448</u>	 <u>\$19,552</u>
 Cash balance carried forward to FY 2002	 <u>\$ 36,576</u>	 <u>\$(1,598,999)</u>	 <u>\$305,448</u>	 <u>\$19,552</u>

Effective April 10, 2001, Am. Sub. Senate Bill 345 amended ORC Section 5705.29 effectively eliminating the requirement for the District to establish and maintain a budget stabilization reserve. Prior to June 30, 2001, the School Board passed a resolution to establish a new budget stabilization reserve in accordance with ORC Section 5705.13. The School Board designated \$305,448 to establish this budget stabilization reserve. These funds are reported as designated fund balance in the general fund. Monies representing BWC refunds that were received prior to April 10, 2001, have been shown as a restricted asset and reserved fund balance in the general fund since allowable expenditures are restricted by State statute. The District is still required by state law to maintain the textbook reserve and capital acquisition reserve.

The amount of \$1,598,999 in the Capital Acquisition set-aside may be carried forward to offset future years set-aside requirements.

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**NOTE 20 - STATUTORY RESERVES - (Continued)**

A schedule of the restricted assets at June 30, 2001 follows:

Amount restricted for BWC refunds	\$19,552
Amount restricted for textbooks	<u>36,576</u>
Total restricted assets	<u>\$56,128</u>

**NOTE 21 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS**

At June 30, 2001, the District had the following contractual commitments related to construction contracts undertaken by the District:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Contract</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment at 6/30/01</u>
Mark Schaffer Excavating	\$ 296,895	\$296,895	\$ 0
Telamon Construction	5,601,000	0	5,601,000
Guenther Mechanical, Inc.	416,875	27,980	388,895
R.J. Martin, Inc.	1,246,712	0	1,246,712
S.S. Kemp, Inc.	182,610	0	182,610
Mac Mechanical	154,400	0	154,400
Keen & Cross, Inc.	67,293	0	67,293

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(C) CASH FEDERAL RECEIPTS	OTHER FEDERAL RECEIPTS	(C) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS	OTHER FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
<b>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:</b>						
Nutrition Grant Cluster:						
(A) (D) Food Distribution	10.550	N/A		\$16,457		\$16,681
(B) (D) National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	\$47,023		\$47,023	
<b>Total Nutrition Gant Cluster and U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>47,023</u>	<u>16,457</u>	<u>47,023</u>	<u>16,681</u>
<b>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:</b>						
Title I	84.010	047746-CI-S1-2001	80,778		80,778	
Title VI-B Handicapped Aid	84.027	047746-6B-FF-99P	0		1,503	
Title VI-B Handicapped Aid	84.027	047746-20-6B-SF 99	80,111		114,445	
Title VI-B Handicapped Aid	84.027	047746-CI-SF-00	125,775		72,333	
<b>Total Title VI-B Handicapped Aid</b>			<u>205,886</u>		<u>188,281</u>	
Drug Free Schools	84.186	047746-DR-S1-99	4,809		4,809	
Drug Free Schools	84.186	047746-DR-S1-00	1,680		1,680	
Drug Free Schools	84.186	047746-DR-S1-01	1,575		211	
<b>Total Drug Free Schools</b>			<u>8,064</u>		<u>6,700</u>	
Continuous Improvement Grant	84.276	047746-G2-S4-99			186	
Continuous Improvement Grant	84.276	047746-G2-S2-00	21,000		21,000	
Continuous Improvement Grant	84.276	047746-G2-S2-01	14,000		9,012	
<b>Total Continuous Improvement Grant</b>			<u>35,000</u>		<u>30,198</u>	
Eisenhower Professional Development	84.281	047746-MS-S1-01	4,208		0	
Innovative Education Program Strategy	84.298	047746-C2-S1-01	1,128		0	
Class Size Reduction	84.340	047746-CR-S1-00			6,071	
Class Size Reduction	84.340	047746-CR-S1-01	6,686			
<b>Total Class Size Reduction</b>			<u>6,686</u>		<u>6,071</u>	
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<u>341,750</u>		<u>312,028</u>	
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>						
Learn and Serve	94.004	047746-SV-S2-01	434		434	
<b>Total Corporation for National and Community Service</b>			<u>434</u>		<u>434</u>	
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<u>\$389,207</u>	<u>\$16,457</u>	<u>\$359,485</u>	<u>\$16,681</u>

- (A) The Food Distribution Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are valued at fair market prices.
- (B) Comingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
- (C) This schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.
- (D) Included as part of "Nutrition Cluster" in determining major programs.

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## **Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of General Purpose Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Education  
Western Reserve Local School District  
28 River Street  
Wakeman, Ohio 44889

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Western Reserve Local School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Western Reserve Local School District's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of general purpose financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2001-WRLSD-001. We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of Western Reserve Local School District in a separate letter dated December 14, 2001.

Board of Education  
Western Reserve Local School District

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Western Reserve Local School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted a certain matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgement, could adversely affect Western Reserve Local School District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A reportable condition is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2001-WRLSD-001.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the reportable condition described above is not a material weakness. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of Western Reserve Local School District in a separate letter dated December 14, 2001.

This report is intended for the information of the Board and management of the Western Reserve Local School District, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Trimble, Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 14, 2001

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## **Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With *OMB Circular A-133***

Board of Education  
Western Reserve Local School District  
28 River Street  
Wakeman, Ohio 44889

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Western Reserve Local School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001. Western Reserve Local School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each major federal program is the responsibility of Western Reserve Local School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Western Reserve Local School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and *OMB Circular A-133, Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and *OMB Circular A-133* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Western Reserve Local School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Western Reserve Local School District's compliance with those requirements.

Board of Education  
Western Reserve Local School District

In our opinion, Western Reserve Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Western Reserve Local School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Western Reserve Local School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with *OMB Circular A-133*.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Education and management of the Western Reserve Local School District, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Trimble, Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 14, 2001

**WESTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY  
JUNE 30, 2001**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505**

<b>1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS</b>		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	Yes
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Were there any reported non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	Yes
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under § .510?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Programs:</i>	Title I: CFDA #84.010; Title VI-B: CFDA #84.027
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee?</i>	No

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505**

<b>2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>	
Finding Number	2001-WRLSD-001

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(B) requires that no subdivision is to expend money unless it has been appropriated.

It was noted during the audit that the District had expenditures plus encumbrances exceeding appropriations in the following funds:

Fund Type/ Fund	Appropriations	Expenditures Plus Encumbrances	Excess
General Fund	\$7,906,213	\$8,123,690	\$217,477
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>			
District Managed Student Activity	143,650	221,589	77,939
Disadvantaged Pupil Program	1,800	17,101	15,301
SchoolNet Professional Development	0	2,434	2,434
Ohio Reads	36,610	56,983	20,373
Miscellaneous State Grants	0	12,424	12,424
Title VI-B	161,611	188,281	26,670
Title I	80,495	80,778	283
Continuous Improvement Grant	0	30,012	30,012
<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>			
Permanent Improvement	31,017	45,217	14,200
SchoolNet	66,190	80,002	13,812
Technology Equity	5,197	16,999	11,802
Video Distance Learning	0	4,320	4,320
Emergency School Building Repair	0	1,750	1,750
<u>Enterprise Funds</u>			
Uniform School Supplies	44,000	44,254	254

Disclosure is presented at the fund level rather than at the fund/function/object level within the fund due to the impracticality of determining these values.

With expenditures plus encumbrances exceeding appropriations, the District is unlawfully expending monies that have not been appropriated.

We recommend that the District comply with the Ohio Revised Code and the Auditor of State Bulletin 97-010 by monitoring expenditures so they do not exceed lawful appropriations and amending the budget throughout the fiscal year. This may be achieved by monitoring the budget more closely on a continual basis.

<b>3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS</b>
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None.



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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
*OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505***

<b><u>Finding Number</u></b>	<b><u>Finding Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Fully Corrected?</u></b>	<b>Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No <u>Longer Valid</u>; <i>Explain:</i></b>
2000-47746-001	Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41 (B)	No	The current District Treasurer is preparing monthly amendments to the Board for approval.





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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
JANUARY 29, 2002**